CITY OF WEST DES MOINES PLAN AND ZONING COMMISSION COMMUNICATION

Meeting Date: May 21, 2018

<u>Item</u>: Microsoft DM04, 8855 Grand Avenue – Approval of a Major

Modification to a Site Plan to construct additional data center buildings and related site improvements – Microsoft Corporation – MaM-

003886-2018

Requested Action: Recommend approval of a Major Modification to a Site Plan

Case Advisor: Brian Portz, AICP

Applicant's Request: The applicant, Microsoft Corporation, requests approval of a major modification to a site plan to construct approximately 121,000 square feet of data center buildings with site modifications on the existing Microsoft data center site at 8855 Grand Avenue. This modification will be completed in 3 phases and will include construction of 3 new buildings with a total square footage of approximately 121,000 square feet to the west of phase 1 that is currently under construction on the Microsoft Grand Avenue site. This major modification will also include additional landscape plantings on the south side of the property to screen the mechanical units required of the data center buildings.

<u>History</u>: The subject property was annexed into the City as a part of the McKinney Annexation. The property was rezoned in 2008 and made a part of the West Grand Business Park PUD. The property was platted into the Raccoon River Plat 1 in 2009. Site plans were approved in 2010, 2011, 2013 and 2017 to construct the existing Microsoft buildings on the property.

<u>City Council Subcommittee</u>: This project was presented to the Development and Planning City Council Subcommittee on April 30, 2018 as an informational item. The Subcommittee members indicated support of the project.

<u>Staff Review and Comment</u>: This request was distributed to other City departments and other agencies for their review and comment. There are no outstanding issues, however, staff would highlight the following:

- Mechanical Screening: The proposed data center building requires extensive mechanical equipment/backup
 generators on the exterior of the building to operate. These units will be located on the north and south sides
 of the buildings and will be screened with evergreen trees along the south property line within the existing
 chain link fence around the site.
- Public Sidewalks and Streetlights: As part of the platting and site planning of DM1 and DM2, the applicant was informed that they would be responsible for the installation of public sidewalks and public streetlights along Grand Avenue and S88th Street. The Preliminary and Final Plat, as well as the site plans for DM1, DM2 and the Major Modification for phase 1 of DM4 contained conditions of approval requiring the installation of these improvements. Street lights have been installed along S. 88th Street and up to the entrance to the applicant's site on Grand Avenue. The applicant is responsible for the installation of streetlights west of the entrance to their site at such time that Grand Avenue is extended west. Staff recommends the modification of a previously established condition of approval regarding this matter to reflect Microsoft's responsibility for installation, if not otherwise addressed as part of a separate agreement with the city. The timing of installation of the improvements has been adjusted to reflect installation prior to occupancy of the final building within this 41.95 acre parcel.

<u>Comprehensive Plan Consistency</u>: The project has been reviewed for consistency with the Comprehensive Plan. Based upon that review, a finding has been made that the proposed project is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan in that the project is consistent with all of the goals and policies of the Comprehensive Plan and the land use map of the Comprehensive Plan.

<u>Findings</u>: This proposed project was distributed to various City departments for review and comment. Based upon that review, the following findings have been made on the proposed project:

- 1. The proposed development and use is consistent with the West Des Moines Comprehensive Plan in that the project has been reviewed for consistency with the Comprehensive Plan. Based upon that review, a finding has been made that the proposed project is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan in that the project is consistent with all of the goals and policies of the Comprehensive Plan.
- 2. The proposed development and use does assure compatibility of property uses within the zone and general area in that this project was reviewed by various City Departments for compliance with the Zoning Ordinance.
- 3. All applicable standards and conditions have been imposed which protects the public health, safety and welfare in that this project was reviewed by various City Departments and public agencies for compliance with the various state and local regulations. Based upon that review a finding is made that the project has been adequately conditioned to protect the health, welfare and safety of the community.
- 4. There is adequate on-site and off-site public infrastructure to support the proposed development in that this project was reviewed by various public agencies, City Departments, and public utilities to ensure that either the petitioner will construct or the project has been conditioned to construct adequate public infrastructure to serve the development.
- 5. The proposed development and use has met the requirements contained in the City Code in that this project was reviewed by various City Departments and the project has complied with or has been conditioned to comply with all City Code requirements.
- 6. The proposed development and use is in keeping with the scale and nature of the surrounding neighborhood in that the proposed project is consistent with the zoning designation and Comprehensive Plan which designates this site as suitable for development such as that proposed by this project.

<u>Staff Recommendation And Conditions Of Approval</u>: Based upon the preceding review and a finding of consistency with the goals and policies of the Comprehensive Plan, staff recommends the Plan and Zoning Commission adopt a resolution recommending the City Council approve the Major Modification to a Site Plan to construct additional data center buildings and related site improvements, subject to the applicant meeting all City Code requirements and the following:

1. Prior to the issuance of a final occupancy permit for the final building within this 41.95 acre site, if not otherwise addressed as part of a separate agreement with the City, the applicant shall install public street lights along Grand Avenue west of the entrance to the applicant's property at such time that Grand Avenue is extended west. Additionally, prior to issuance of the last occupancy permit, public sidewalks shall be constructed along the north side of Grand Avenue from the intersection of Grand Avenue and S. 88th Street to the western boundary of the applicant's property; and along the west side of S. 88th Street from the intersection of Grand Avenue and S. 88th Street to the applicant's northern property boundary.

Property Owner/Applicant: Microsoft Corporation

One Microsoft Way

Redmond, Washington 98052

Attn: John Widtfeldt jowidtfe@microsoft.com

Applicant's Representative: Page

400 West Cesar Chavez Street, Suite 500

Austin, TX 78701 Attn: Gary Moss gmoss@pagethink.com

Attachments:

Attachment A - Plan and Zoning Commission Resolution

Exhibit A Conditions of Approval

Attachment B - Location Map
Attachment C - Site Plan Drawings
Attachment D - Building Elevations

RESOLUTION NO. PZC- 18-039

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLAN AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES, RECOMMENDING TO THE CITY COUNCIL THAT IT APPROVE A MAJOR MODIFICATION (MaM-003886-2018) TO CONSTRUCT ADDITIONAL DATA CENTER BUILDINGS AND RELATED SITE IMPROVEMENTS AT 8855 GRAND AVENUE

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Title 9, Chapter 1 et seq, of the West Des Moines Municipal Code, the applicant, Microsoft Corporation, has requested approval of a Major Modification Permit (MaM-003886-2018) for that property located at 8855 Grand Avenue to construct approximately 121,000 square feet of data center buildings with related site improvements;

WHEREAS, studies and investigations were made, and staff reports and recommendations were submitted which are made a part of this record and herein incorporated by reference;

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2018, this Commission held a duly-noticed public meeting to consider the application for Major Modification;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PLAN AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

<u>SECTION 1</u>. The findings, for approval, in the staff report noted above, or as amended orally at the meeting on this date, are adopted.

SECTION 2. The Major Modification to construct approximately 121,000 square feet of data center buildings with site modifications is recommended to the City Council for approval, subject to compliance with all the conditions in the staff report, including conditions added at the meeting, and attached hereto as Exhibit "A". Violation of any such conditions shall be grounds for revocation of the permit, as well as any other remedy which is available to the City.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on May 21, 2018.

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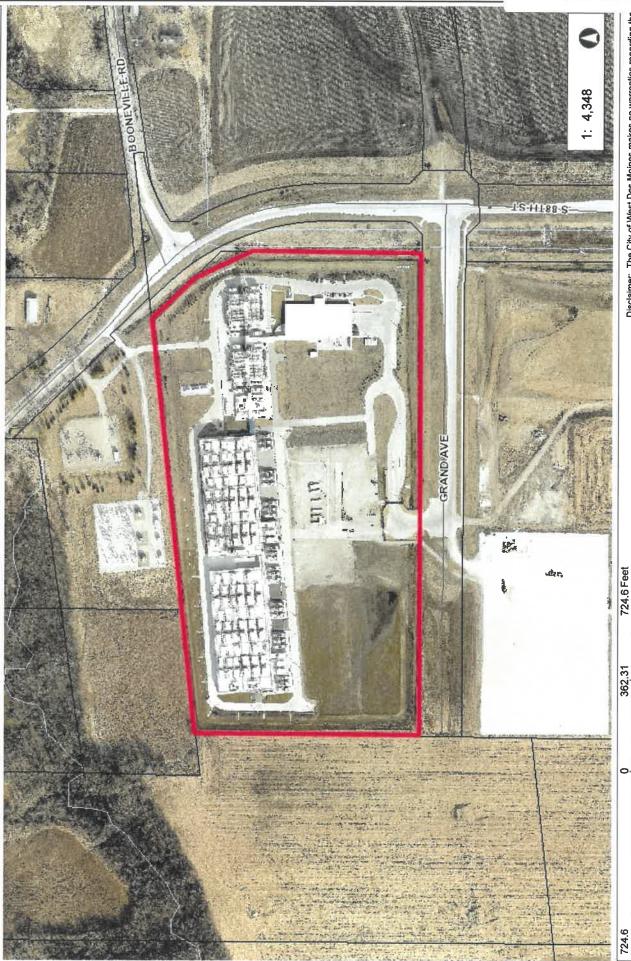
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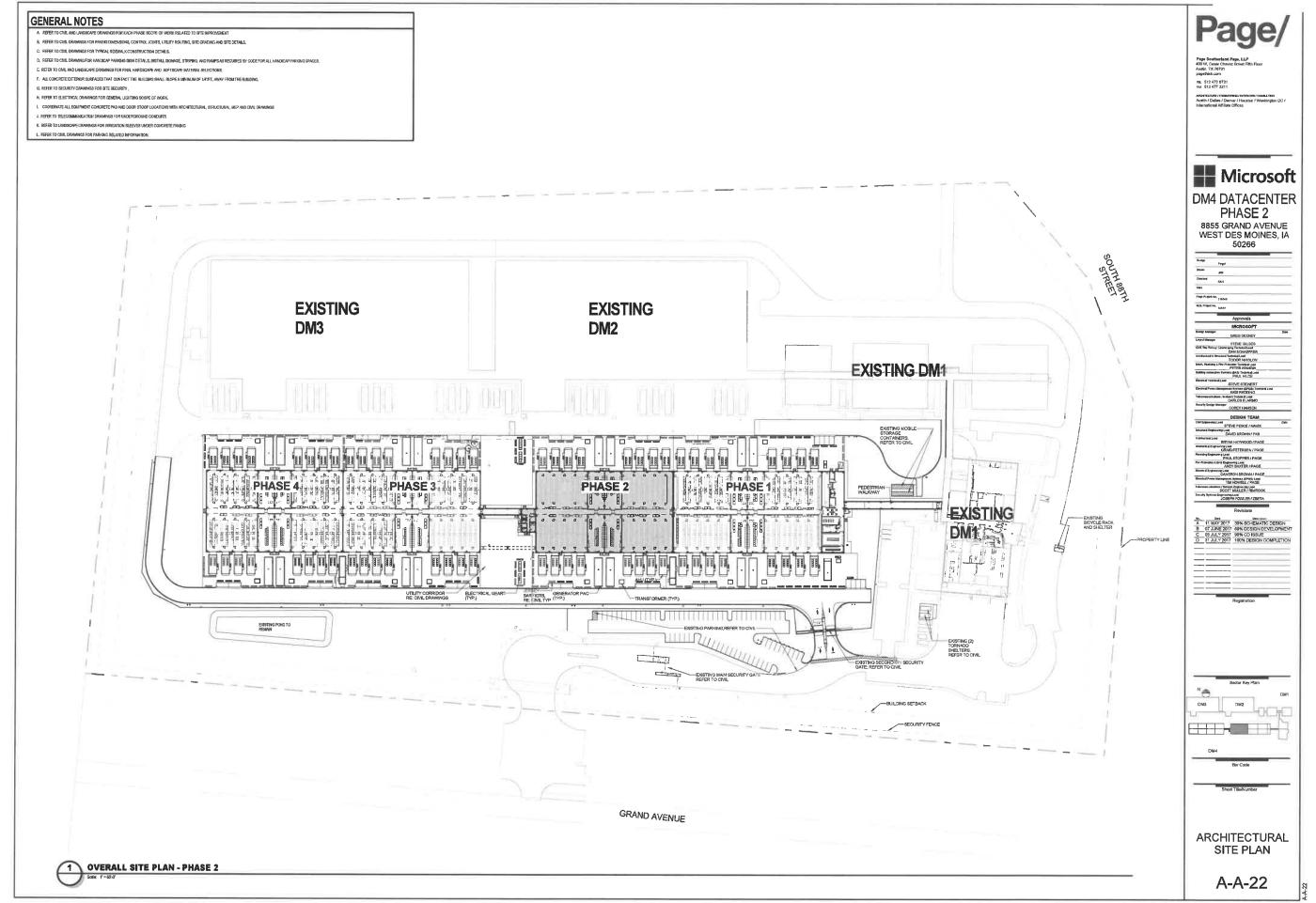
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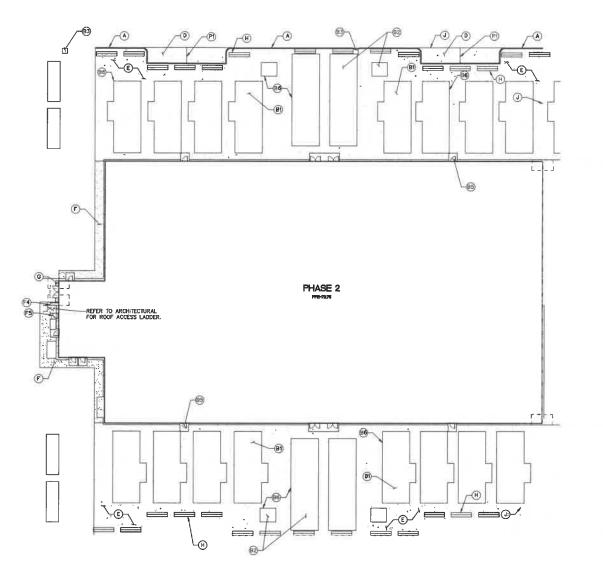
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(5) CHAIN LINK PEDESTRIAN GATE W/ PANIC HARDWARE.

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(9) SPEED LIMIT SIGN PER MUTCO R2-1. (18"x24") (10 MPH)

(9) STOP BAR AND SIGN. (SIGN PER MUTCO R1-1) (18"x24")

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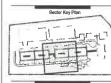


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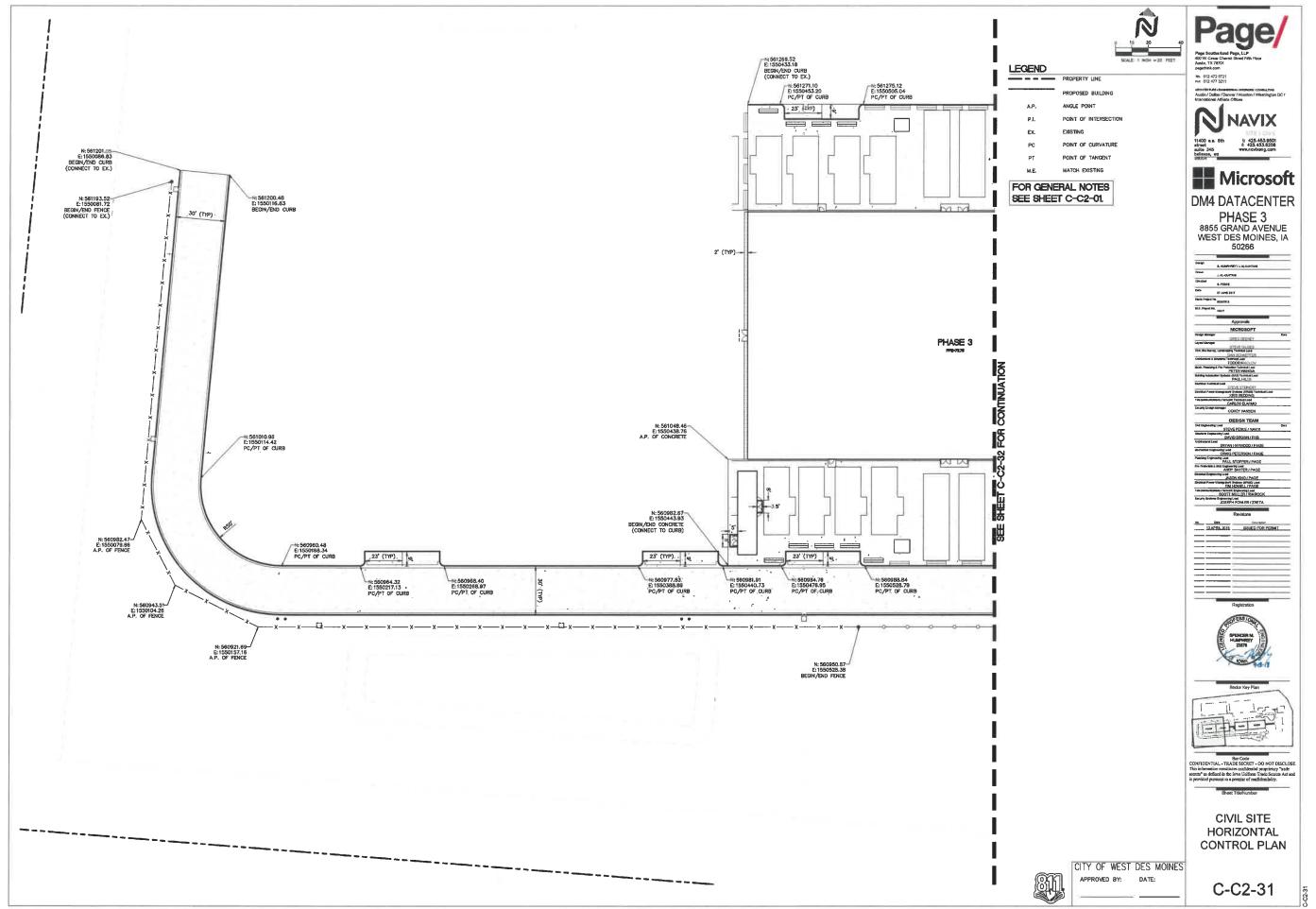


CIVIL SITE **IMPROVEMENTS** PLAN

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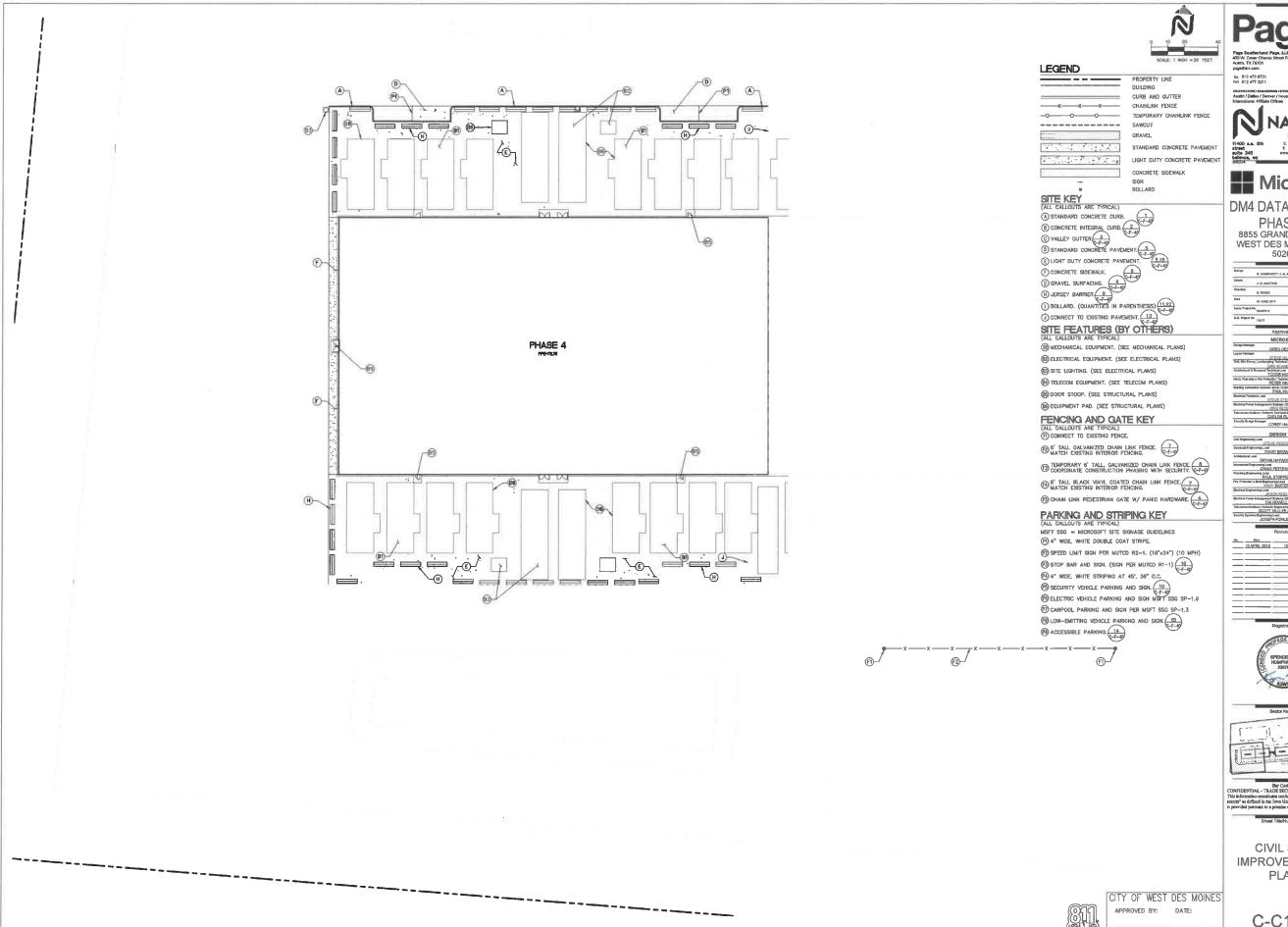
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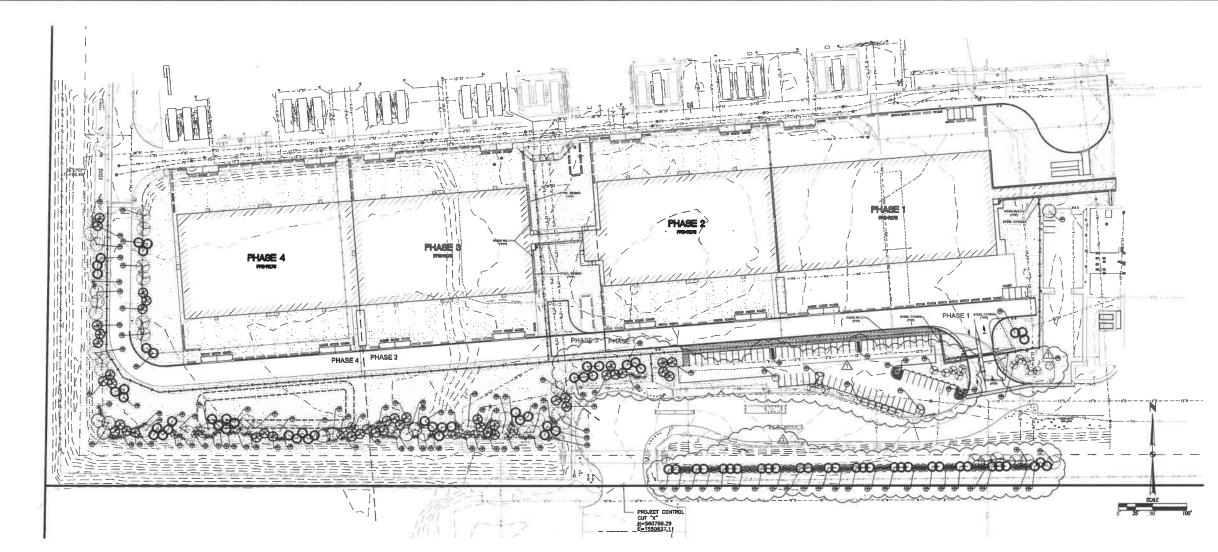
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| PB | 78 | Black Hills Spruce | Picea glauco denecta | BAS | | 6" HEIGHT |
| PS | 43 | White Pine | Pinus strobus | BAS | | 6" HEIGHT |
| TG | 48 | Green Glant Arborvitae | Thuja standishli x plicate 'Green Glant' | 048 | | 6' HEIGHT |
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| BM | 3 | Black Maple | Acer nigrum | BAS | 2" | |
| - EA | 3 | Autumn Slage Red Maple | Acer rubrum "Autumn Blaze" | BAID | 2" | |
| AE | 12 | Endowment Mople | Acer saccharum 'Endowment' | 846 | 2" | |
| AM | 5 | Crescendo Mople | Acer soccharum 'Morton' | BAB | 2" | |
| AS | 9 | Serviceberry | Amelanchier ainifolis | BAtS | 6' MULTI-STEM | |
| OC 20 | 7 | Eastern Redbud | Cerels conodensis | BAS | 6" MULTI-STEM | |
| CH | 13 | Crusoder Hawthorn | Cratosgus crus-goll 'Cruzam' TM | 848 | 2" | |
| GS | 1 | Skyline Honey Locust | Cleditelo triccontine 'Skyline' B&B | | 2* | |
| MS | 15 | Pink Spires Crob Apple | Molus x 'Pink Spires' | BAB | 2" | |
| QA | В | White Ook | Quercus alba | 848 | 2* | |
| OR . | 13 | Red Oak | Quarcus rubro | BAS | 2" | |
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| CH2 | 6 | Ivory Halo Dogwood | Comus albo 'Bollhalo' TM | 5 GAL | | |
| CG | 81 | Grey Dogwood | Сотнив гасетова | 5 GAL | | |
| CA | 20 | American Hazelnut | Corylus americana | 5 GAL | | |
| PJ | 74 | Jackman's Potentito | Potentillo fruticoso "Jackmonii" | 5 GAL | | |
| SE | 52 | Elderberry | Sombucus conodensis | 5 GAL | | |
| VB | 35 | Blockhow Viburnum | Viburnum prunifolium | 5 GAL | | |

CAMPUS WIDE LANDSCAPE TOTALS

TOTAL SITE AREA: =1,819,478 S.F. (41.8 AC.)
20% OPEN SPACE REQUIRED: =383,895 S.F. (8.3 AC.) OPEN SPACE LANDSCAPE REQUIREMENT

GRAND AVENUE BUFFER REQUIREMENTS

TOTAL 1900 LF. OF 60' BUFFER
BUFFER UNITS REQUIRED: 1 TREE, 3 SHRUBS/35 LF.
TREES REQUIRED: 55 SHRUBS REQUIRED: 162

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DM4 PHASES 1 - 4 LANDSCAPE TOTALS

TOTAL SITE AREA: =850,429 S.F. (14.8 AC.)
20% OPEN SPACE REQUIRED: =130,085 S.F. (3.0 AC.) OPEN SPACE LANDSCAPE REQUIREMENTS.

TOTAL 1500 L.F. OF 80' BUFFER BUFFER UNITS REQUIRED: 1 TREE, 3 SHRUBS/33 L.F. TREES REQUIRED: 42 SHRUBS REQUIRED: 128

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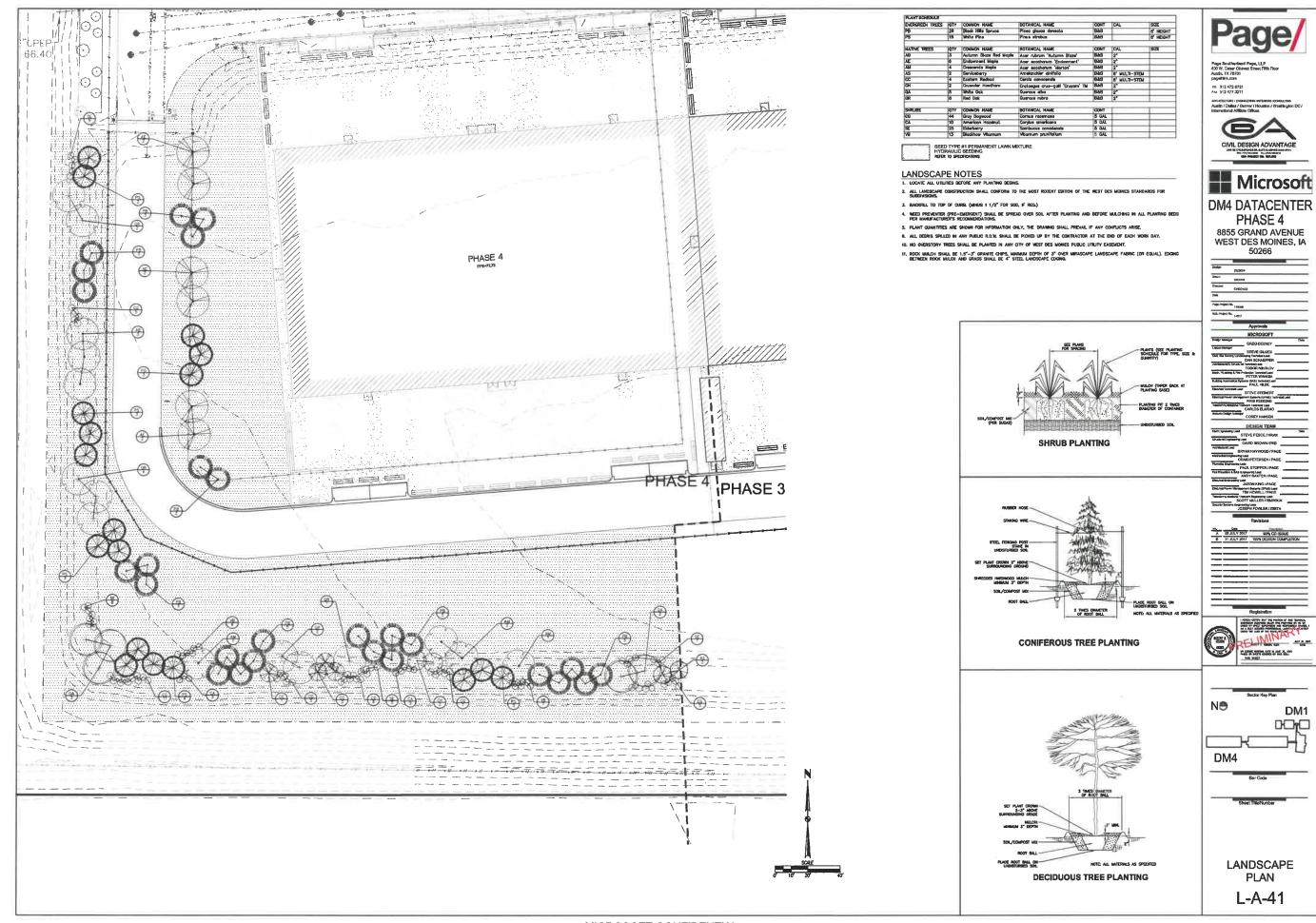


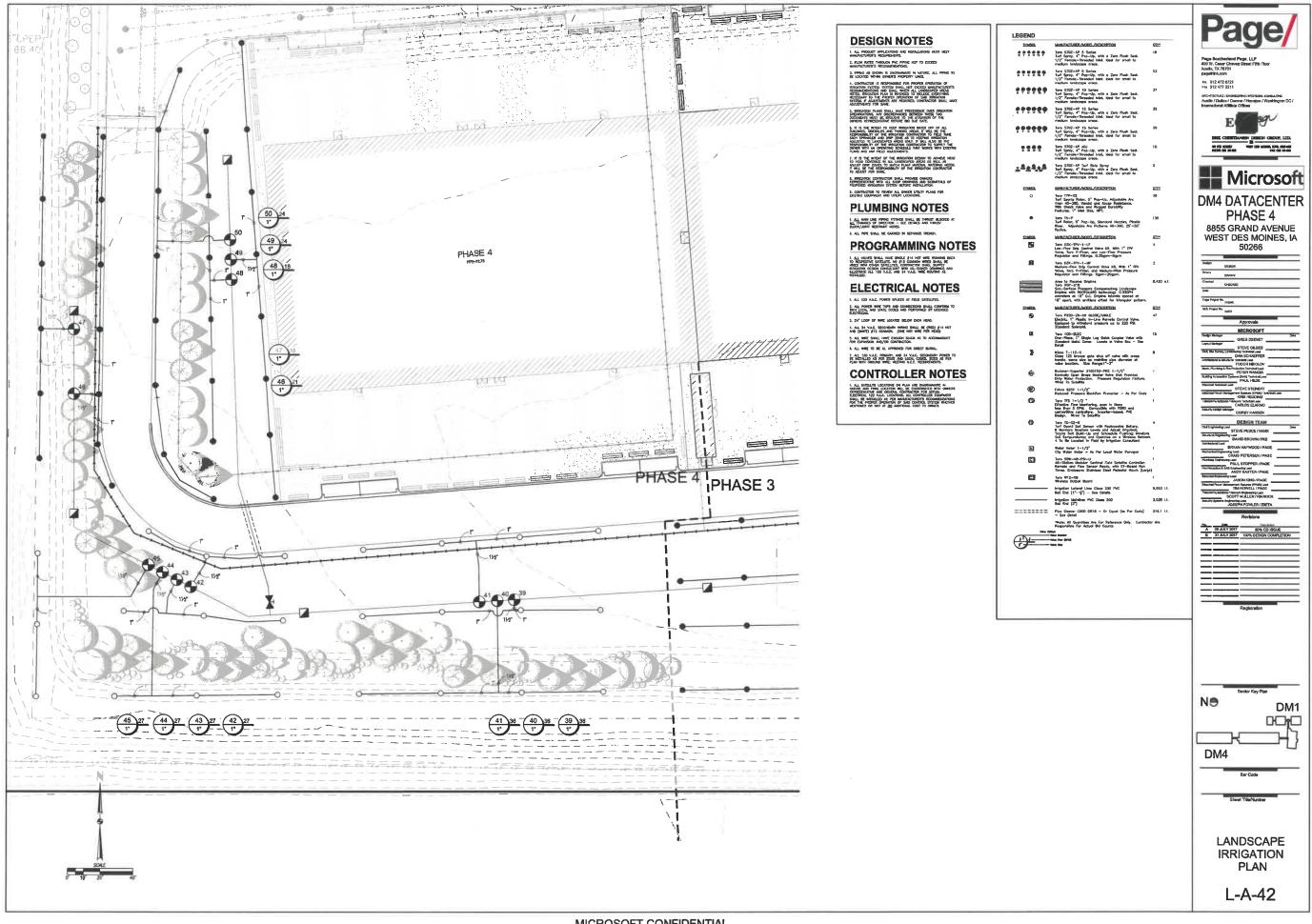
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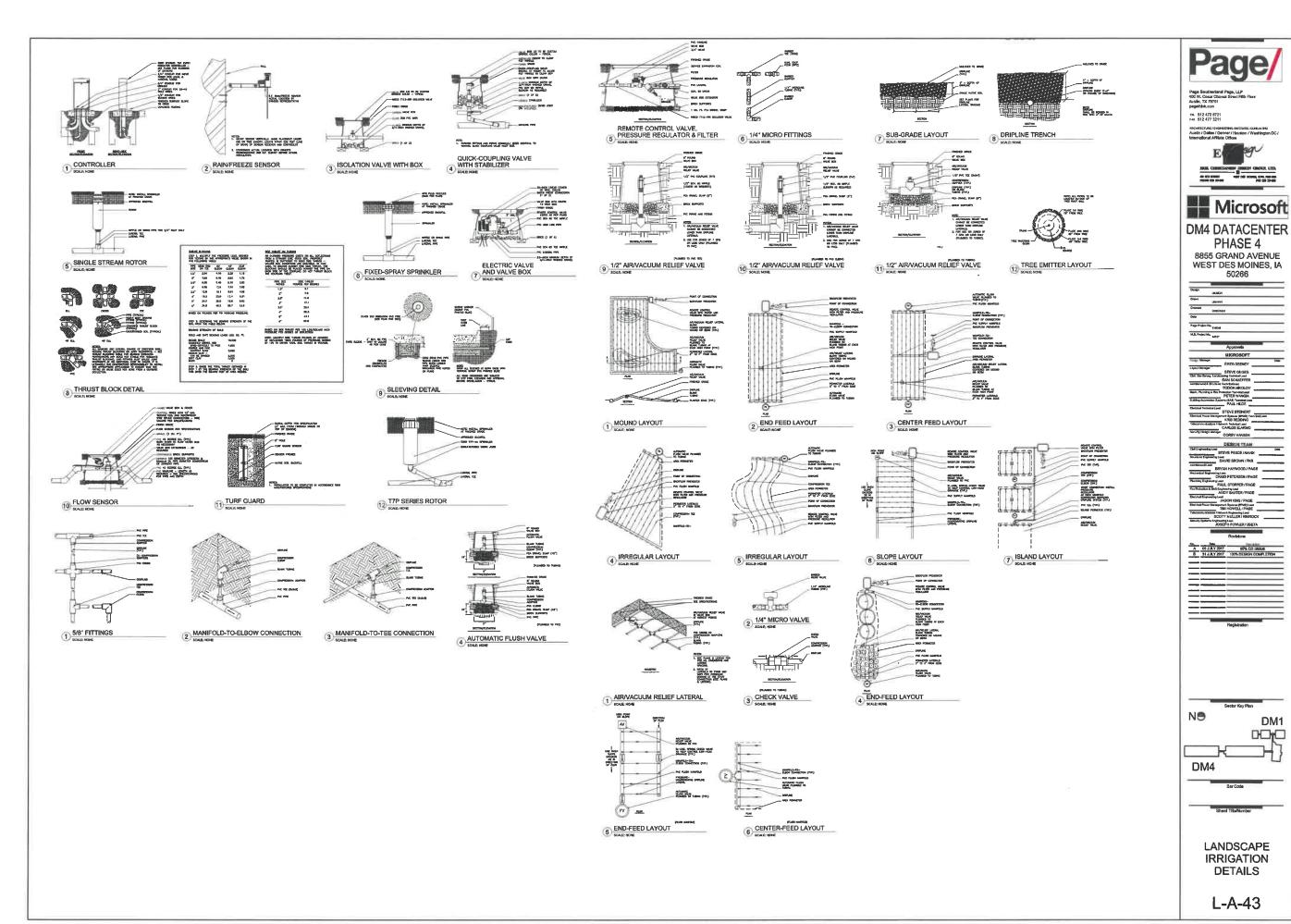
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